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**AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION**

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INVENTION: "SURFACE MOUNTING OPTOELECTRONIC  
COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
SAME"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and  
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination in the United States  
National Examination Phase.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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On page 1, cancel the title above line 3, and insert the following above line

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--TITLE

**SURFACE MOUNTING OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;**

in line 3, after "The" insert --present--;

in line 5, after "in" insert --a--;

in line 13, cancel "mounting" substitute --mounted-- therefor;

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